GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri M.Peddaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retired and expired) while he was worked as Forest Range Officer Ananthapur Range – Expired on 19-6-2012– Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 64 Dated:15-07-2015.
Read the following:-

From the Prl.CCF, Lr.Ref.No.54214/2006/K3, dt:21.05.2014.
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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that, Articles of Charges were issued to Sri M.Peddaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retired and expired) while he worked as Forest Range Officer Ananthapur Range vide PCCF, Lr.Rc.No.54214/2006/PXA2, dt:09.12.2007, on the following counts:

Article-I: That, he has incurred excess expenditure in the works relating to "Earth work excavation" in percolation tanks under Neeru Meeru works during the years 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 and also prepared and submitted the estimates with various ineligible items and exaggerated rates leading to sanction of estimates and thereby resulted in booking of excess expenditure.

Article-II: That, he has incurred excess expenditure in the works relating to "Rough stone dry packing" in percolation tanks under Neeru Meeru works during the years 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 and also prepared and submitted the estimates with various ineligible items and exaggerated rates leading to sanction of estimates and thereby resulted in booking of excess expenditure.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the receipt of Article of Charges and he has submitted written statement of defense on 09-01-2009. The Inquiry Officer in his findings held the charges are partly proved and as reported by the Conservator of Forests, Ananthapur on 19-12-2012. that Sri M.Peddaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), expired on 19-6-2012. While furnishing the copies of the Article of Charge, defense statement of the Charged Officer, findings of the Inquiry Officer and Death Certificate of the Charged Officer the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, has requested the Government to abate further action against Sri M.Peddaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retired and expired) while he was worked as Forest Range Officer Ananthapur Range duly recovering 50% of misappropriated amount i.e., Rs.2,29,844/- from his DCRG and communicate orders.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, material made available and under rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002, observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer, were held partly proved and he was liable for recovery 50% of misappropriated amount i.e., Rs.2,29,844/- from his DCRG.

P.T.O.

4. Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri M.Peddaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd. & Expired). The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department dt.21.12.2002 for recovery of the pecuniary loss caused to Govt., for an amount Rs.2,29,844 /- from DCRG of the deceased Charged Officer.

5. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.

Legal heirs of late Sri M.Peddaiah, Forest Range Officer, (Retd. & Expired)(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER